

30 March 1954

The Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby
The Secretary of Health Education and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Hobby:

Will you do us the honor of being our guest speaker at the forthcoming Central Intelligence Agency Orientation Course to be held in May? This course is primarily for employees who have been in CIA two years or less and is designed to set forth Agency policy and the importance of our mission. The audience is composed of approximately persons from CIA, with special guests from State, Army, Navy, and the Air Force.

We usually have a special presentation by a prominent person connected officially or unofficially with national policy, and have been privileged in the past to have had such speakers as Vice President Nixon, John Foster Dulles, W. Averell Harriman, C. D. Jackson, Harold Stassen, General Walter Bedell Smith, and former President Truman while he was still in office.

We are proud of the position which women hold as essential employees of CIA and would appreciate anything that you might care to say on the importance of women in Government.

The program is conducted in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium, and we would like to schedule your presentation for 9:20 a.m. on Tuesday morning, 4 May. I hope your busy schedule will permit your being with us at that time.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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